

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~ A method of treating glaucoma comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of propionyl L-carnitine or one of its pharmaceutically acceptable salts for the preparation of a medicament useful for the treatment of glaucoma.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Use,~~ The method according to claim 1, where said ~~medicament treatment~~ treatment is administered orally, parenterally or ophthalmically.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Use,~~ The method according to claim 2, where said ~~medicament treatment~~ treatment is administered in a combined oral and ophthalmic formulation.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~Use,~~ The method according to ~~any of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, where said ~~medicament is suitable for the administration of 2 g/day of propionyl L-carnitine~~ is administered.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~Use,~~ The method according to ~~any of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, ~~where~~ wherein said salt of propionyl L-carnitine is selected from the group consisting of chloride, bromide, orotate, acid aspartate, acid citrate, magnesium citrate, acid phosphate, fumarate and acid fumarate, magnesium fumarate, lactate, maleate and acid maleate, mucate, acid oxalate, pamoate, acid pamoate, acid sulphate, glucose phosphate, tartrate, acid tartrate, magnesium tartrate, 2-amino-ethane